

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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Statutes About Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry, by Paul Gruendel, recently published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France, and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege, through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the pope and the German monarchs, but as a mark of favor to the people, it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

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Fiji Golf.

The Fiji game of tiza is probably as ancient as golf, which it somewhat resembles. The brown warriors play along the roadway, and the game consists of long drives with a reed, one end of which is set in a large brown bean. Balancing a javelin nicely in the hand, with the forefinger as the driving power, they project it swiftly at a mound on the road ahead, from which it glances falling 200 or 300 yards away. Thus they walk and play for miles, vying with each other for the longest drive. The Fijians "keep their eye on the mound," for it needs some skill to strike the heap of stones at the right spot on the reed so as to secure a long straight flight.

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A Plant That Weeds.

Scientific agriculturalists are taking a great interest just now in a pretty plant with blue flowers—the commelina nodiflora—for this plant eats up weeds.

The plant comes from Malaysia, where it is of great service in exterminating the lalang and other weeds inimical to rubber growths. In the English botanical gardens at Kew tests have proved it to be equally powerful against the weeds of a temperate climate, and in Washington the Kew demonstrations are being duplicated.

The commelina grows rapidly and weeds disappear before it. Will it some day supplant the human weeder with his raw fingers and aching back?

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An Ancient Parsonage of Maine.

The Congregational parsonage at Kittery is one of the oldest houses in the state of Maine. It is the oldest ecclesiastical residence in the state, and the oldest one in present use in New England. The house was built in 1729, in the days of the Hon. William Pepperrell, father of Sir William Pepperrell. It contains the library bequeathed by Sir William to Dr. Benjamin Stevens, for 40 years minister of the Kittery Point church. Dr. Stevens in his turn bequeathed the library to the Congregational ministers of Kittery and York for all time. Many of these books contain the Pepperrell coat of arms.

Watch Paw Paw Home Furnishers store for Xmas presents.

Ancient History.

"When Adam and his family were expelled from the Garden of Eden," said the student, "human strife and unhappiness began."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "and I suppose the first note of discord was sounded when Adam wanted to start the journey with a suit case, while Eve insisted on half a dozen six-story trunks."

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Charm of Sincerity.

Few attributes add so much to one's personal power as the knowledge that one is absolutely genuine and sincere.

If your life is a perpetual lie, if you know that you are not what you pretend to be, you can not be strong. There is a continuous struggle with the truth going on inside you which saps your energy and warps character.

If there is a mote in your eye, remove it at once. Otherwise, you can not look the world straight in the face. Further, there will be a cloudiness, a haze, about your character which will be noticeable to those about you.

Strength lies in character. Deceit is weakness; sham and pretense are enfeebling. Only the genuine and the sincere are worth while.

Knew Her Weakness.

The postmistress in a small town was strongly suspected of tampering with packages and parcels passing through the office. One day a little boy entered the office and handed her a box containing a large piece of wedding cake, saying: "My sister, the bride, sends this to you with her compliments and would like you to eat as much as you can."

The postmistress was delighted. "How very kind of the bride to remember me," she said. "Did she know I have a special weakness for wedding cake?"

"She did," the boy replied. "And she thought she'd send you some this afternoon just to take the edge off your appetite before she mailed any boxes to her friends."

When Water Gets Into the Watch.

A watchmaker who has worked at the bench for over a quarter of a century gave this advice to watch owners who may accidentally get water into their watches:

Do not open your watch until you secure some sort of fish into which to place it, and also enough kerosene to cover it all over; an old tin can will do. Open your watch case, both front and back covers, and carefully move it around in the kerosene until you have filled it with oil. Allow it to remain in the kerosene until you can have it cleaned. It will come out of the oil without any of the parts rusting, thus saving much expense and the watch.—Popular Science.

Sporting Manners.

The manners of the sportsmen in the hills are more often than not of a mold which even the tourist would despise to imitate, possibly an inefficient knowledge of the art of destruction accounting for the violence of the vocabulary heard among sporting parties more or less skilled.—Linds Mercury

For a Man's Christmas

Anybody who has to buy Christmas presents for a man, young man or old, knows how hard it is to find out what he really wants. Often it's hard for him to say what he really wants. "Just get me some little thing—anything will do," that's the way he's apt to talk.



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Thirty five years' experience, terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Kibbie phone for dates. 4tf H. W. McCABE

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